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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Yoshinori MIWA et al. ) : Examiner: K. Brown  
Application No.: 09/819,671 ) : Group Art Unit: 2851  
Filed: March 29, 2001 ) :  
For: EXPOSURE APPARATUS AND DEVICE ) May 15, 2003  
MANUFACTURING METHOD ) :

Commissioner for Patents  
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AMENDMENT WITH PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND LETTER  
FORWARDING SUBSTITUTE SPECIFICATION

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated January 15, 2003, for one month from April 15, 2003, up to and including May 15, 2003. A check in the amount of \$110.00 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

In response to the Official Action dated January 15, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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### INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This Amendment has been prepared in accordance with the Revised Format established by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, as permitted in the Pre-OG Notice dated February 4, 2003, and entitled "Amendments in a Revised Format Now Permitted."